UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS TYLER DIVISION

STATE OF TEXAS; STATE OF UTAH; STATE OF LOUISIANA; STATE OF FLORIDA; ARIZONA STATE LEGISLATURE, BY AND THROUGH PRESIDENT OF THE ARIZONA SENATE WARREN PETERSEN AND SPEAKER OF THE ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STEVE MONTENEGRO; LAST ENERGY, INC.; DEEP FISSION, INC.; and VALAR ATOMICS INC.;

Plaintiffs,

No. 6:24-cv-00507-JDK

v.

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION,

Defendant.

JOINT STATUS REPORT

On May 1, 2025, the Court granted the parties' joint motion to stay this case until June 30, 2025, and ordered the parties to file a joint status report after 30 days. ECF No. 18.

On May 23, 2025, President Trump issued four executive orders designed to promote new sources of nuclear energy production in the United States. See Exec. Order 14299, Deploying Advanced Nuclear Reactor Technologies for National Security, 90 Fed. Reg. 22581 (May 29, 2025); Exec. Order 14300, Ordering the Reform of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 90 Fed. Reg. 22587 (May 29, 2025); Exec. Order 14301, Reforming Nuclear Reactor Testing at the Department of Energy, 90 Fed. Reg. 22591 (May 29, 2025); Exec. Order 14302, Reinvigorating the Nuclear Industrial Base, 90 Fed. Reg. 22595 (May 29, 2025).

The parties are currently assessing how these Executive Orders impact this case and are actively working together to decide on the best path forward.

Dated: May 30, 2025 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 30, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed with the Court's CM/ECF system, which will provide service to all parties who have registered with CM/ECF and filed an appearance in this action.

Dated: May 30, 2025

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